

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Jackowski et al.
INVENTION : **Biopolymer Marker Indicative of
Disease State Having a Molecular
Weight of 1348 Daltons**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14, 2006

Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.